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Misleading.

Hon. J. H. Whitecotton's prospective candidacy for governor has caused the Anti Saloon League of Missouri to sit up and take notice. Its president this week asked, "On behalf of the 100,000 Prohibition voters of the state," if Mr. Whitecotton favored the submission of Prohibition to the voters, and if he would vote and work for the amendment. The writer further inquired what he had ever done for the cause of temperance and what claims he thought he had on the temperance vote. Similar questions have been submitted to all the other prospective candidates for governor.—Paris Appeal.

When it comes to a piece of Tommy Rot, the above is it.

Because it is well known in this city that the first appearance of Cottontop's petition here was in a bar room, nor is that half, he sought the support of the other bar room and went so far as to humiliate himself in going to the other saloon where he had made enemies and made overtures for peace and support.

Temperance with a little t and hypocrisy with a big H.

John Mudd, of Hannibal, has been with Monroe friends.

Dearing-Gosney.

Palmyra, Mo., Nov. 15.—The marriage of Mr. Everett E. Dearing of Fabius township, and Miss Ella Rose Gosney of Palmyra, occurred at the residence of the bride last night at 8:30. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wagner, pastor of the Christian church and was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

Dog Gone It

Is what Pritchett White and wife thought Friday morning.

They were going to Hunnewell to visit relatives and were within fifteen feet of their train but could not reach it because the freight train on the north siding was stuck and blocked three street crossings.

They are not the only ones by several that have missed trains during the past six months because freight trains on the Burlington in this city pay very little attention to the wishes of its would be patrons and still less to commercial interests on Main Street by not cutting trains.

W. D. and J. A. Kendrick, of near Shelbyville came down Thursday to attend the John and Henry Kendrick sale.

LEAVES PARTY.

Could Not Stand For \$25,000 Given
Roosevelt For Bear Hunt—
Leaves Party.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 14.—"I little thought when I helped found the republican party, in 1856, that I would ever be called on to vote the democratic ticket, but I must leave the party when its officials will commit such foolishness as voting \$25,000 for the president to go hunting rattlesnakes and bears."

This was the remark of James B. Corey, uncle of W. Ellis Corey, head of the United States steel corporation, after he had come from the voting booth where he had cast a straight ballot for the democrats. Mr. Corey is more than 75 years of age, and has been one of the most rabid republicans of the Pittsburg district for the past half century. He was one of the little party, which met in Lafayette hall here in 1856 and formed the republican party, but, after 50 years' faithfulness, he balked when it came to paying the rattlesnake hunting bills of President Roosevelt.

"Things are coming to a pretty pass when a republican congress will put a premium on crookedness, as has been done. Here the state politicians at Harrisburg rob the people of the state of millions in the 'capital graft,' and congress then turns around and increases the salary of those fellows. Then they vote \$25,000 for Roosevelt to kill bears and rattlesnakes with. Bah! thought it was time for decent men to leave the party, and that's what I have done."

"I do not think that any honest man can stand up and vote the republican ticket as it is presented to day by those in office. It is simply awful. Goodness knows what they will be doing next, since they have begun to pay rattlesnake bills for Teddy."

How Can They Do It?

Not being a banker we are not expected to know a thing about it, and we don't know, says an exchange. However, we would like to ask a question or two. There are twelve thousand banks in the country and we would like to know how or by what high finance process, four banks in New York City can absorb practically all the money in the country, shut up the other eleven thousand nine hundred and ninety-six banks and keep them shut for an indefinite period. How can they do it? Will some banker who knows all about it explain? What is all the money of the country doing in New York, how did it get there and by what high finance process is it kept there?—Quincy Herald.

In River Bed

Wallisville, Texas.—John M. Sparks, of Nacogdoches, Texas has discovered the bulk of the British yacht which sank in Trinity river a few miles above here in 1836. The vessel, according to tradition, handed down from time to time was loaded with arms and ammunition for Santa Anna's Mexican troops, and also contained \$150,000 of English gold for the Mexican government.

The crew of the vessel were all killed and no trace of its lo-

cation was ever found until recent change in the river bed brought the hull to light. More sand will have to be removed before the hold of the vessel can be explored and the wealth of gold recovered. Three brass cannon are mounted on the deck.

W. S. Cowherd.

In our opinion W. S. Cowherd of Kansas City is the strongest man yet to announce for the governorship. He is a gentleman above reproach, his political record is spotless, he has no entangling alliances with any interest or faction and would make a candidate whom every democrat in the state would be proud to vote for.—Higbee News.

Hon. W. S. Cowherd, of Kansas City, is an avowed candidate for Democratic nomination for governor of Missouri. He is one of the big, brainy men of the Missouri Democracy, and it is conceded by all that he would make a strong candidate, and would stand as good a show as any man in the state to distance in the race one Herbert S. Hadley, the man that the Republicans are almost certain to put at the head of their ticket.—Armstrong Herald.

To judge by the silence of all of our exchanges with one exception, it is possible that the M. C. Democrat has taken the Whitecotton ambition to seriously or else the country press is temporarily withholding a galling fire.

For a first class hair cut go to Strean & Fisher's.

B. O. Coon.

As a hunter of the fiery and untamed, Teddy isn't in it with B. O. (Oscar) Wood, the retired druggist.

Roosevelt has his bear driven a-la-English don'tcher know, up to a safe and easy shooting distance. Not so with B. O. Wood.

Wednesday he and his estimable better half drove out to H. A. Ford's to spend the day and he took his trusty muzzle loader of many successful hunts, with him. He thought only of dainty squirrels, but when he trailed a great ferocious he coon to its lair, he shot and killed it before he had a chance to put on its "high" case and attack the hunter.

Then he checked the game home, skinned it, and oh my, sweet taters, gravy and say, don't your mouth water?

Oscar had coon grease on his mustache and cheeks for two days afterwards.

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W. L. Kenner and F. B. Churchwell, of Macomb, Ill., were in the city Thursday. They had been looking at some farms north of the city.

Dr. A. Miles and family from now on will not be bothered with the question of adulterated milk. Mrs. Miles' father, Col. Buckman, has sent them a first class milk cow.

Mrs. Allie Drake, of Quincy, arrived Thursday to visit her son, William Drake and family.

WATCH YOUR TONGUE

The proper time to watch the tongue is at the time. If it is coated and furred, possibly with dark crumbly, even though the stomach does not tell you by the acute pains of indigestion that it needs help, yet the coating shows that you are in a bay whiff and there is need of Mion.

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Harry Norman, one of the copy readers on the Republic and one of the best fellows ever, came up Thursday for a two days visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Norman. He was raised here and is a general favorite.

Miss Georgie Watkins, of Hannibal has been visiting relatives in this city.

Stanton Phillips of Palmyra, has been spending several days with Monroe friends.